

State Corporation Commission 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB705

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Filler-Corn

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Health insurance; diagnostic procedures resulting from preventive care or screening.

5. Summary: Prohibits a health insurance carrier which is prohibited from imposing any cost-sharing requirements, such as copayment, coinsurance or deductible, with respect to preventive care or screening, to impose any cost sharing requirements with respect to any diagnostic service or test, or related procedure, that is administered or conducted as a result of the preventive care or screening, including (i) a removal or collection of cells, tissue, or polyps for diagnostic or curative purposes performed in conjunction with and at the time of a colorectal cancer screening. . The measure expires July 1, 2014.

6. Budget amendment necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission

8. Fiscal implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: House Bill 705 adds a new section to the Code of Virginia, § 38.2-3442 and would eliminate cost-sharing requirements such as copayments, coinsurance, or deductibles for diagnostic services, tests or related procedures that are administered or conducted as a result of or in conjunction with non-cost sharing preventative care services. House Bill 705 specifically includes (i) the removal or collection of cells, tissue, or polyps during a colorectal cancer screening and (ii) diagnostic mammogram or biopsy follow-ups to screening mammography to be a no cost-sharing requirements. The measure expires July 1, 2014, which is the same expiration date that applies to the existing provision that prohibits health carriers from imposing cost-sharing requirements with respect to preventive care and screenings.

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2011 House Bill 1094, patroned by Delegate Sickles, had similar language for no cost-sharing requirements for services performed during colorectal cancer screenings and would have amended § 38.2-3418.7:1, the mandate of coverage for colorectal cancer screenings. HB 1094 failed in committee in the 2011 Session.

House Bill 705 is currently assigned to Commerce and Labor Subcommittee #1.

Date: 01/21/12/V. Tompkins

cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade
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